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1. CU FUNDS (DOL. 15,000) FROM FY75 WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO USEC/J BY END FISCAL YEAR. USIA FUNDS (DOL. 10,000) FROM FY76 WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO POST FOR GRANT TO USEC/J IN EARLY JULY.

2. ON BASIS TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF DOL.22,598.91 AS PER REFTEL B) ASSUME SOME MONEY WILL BE LEFT OVER FROM DOL. 25,000 USEC/J WILL RECEIVE. IF THIS IS CASE, WOULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR USEC/J TO OFFER FUNDS MATCHING THOSE FROM GOE OF CONCERNED POSTS, THEREBY HELPING TO STRETCH THE DOL. 2,500 LEFT OVER FROM THE USIA/CU GRANT?

3. WE AGREE IT MAY BE ADVISABLE TO SET STANDARD PAYMENT IN ORDER TO AVOID APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM. WHAT DOES TOKYO BELIEVE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT SUM TO COVER ANTICIPATED SUPPLEMENTARY NEEDS OF SOME DELEGATES? SINCE LOCAL TRAVEL WILL BE COVERED BY JAPANESE SPONSORS, WE ASSUME TRAVEL ALLOWANCE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A) REFERS TO EXCURSIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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